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1. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE NARCOTICS COURSE TAUGHT BY OUR IN-COUNTRY DEA AGENTS, COMPLETED ON MAY 27, IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL COURSE TO DATE. STUDENTS TOTALLING 28 INCLUDED 15 PNCB AND OFFICERS FROM CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND TAXATION, POLICE, AIR FORCE AND NAVY. INSTRUCTORS WERE VERY PLEASED WITH THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION.

2. THIS COURSE WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTORS TRAINING WITH A REVIEW OF BASIC NARCOTIC CONTROL COURSES. EACH STUDENT WAS REQUIRED TO PREPARE AND PRESENT TWO MINI-COURSES. USIS PROVIDED VIDEOTAPE FACILITIES TO TAPE EACH STUDENT'S PRESENTATION WHICH WAS THEN PRIVATELY SHOWN AND CRITIQUED. COMPETITIVE GROUP EXERCISES AND FEATURE FILMS SHOWN AFTER CLASS HOURSE INCREASED INTEREST AND RAPPORT BETWEEN STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS.

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3. DEA INSTRUCTORS' SUCCESS IN BREAKING THROUGH NORMAL CLASS AND RANK STRUCTURES WAS MOST EVIDENT IN THE DIFFERENNT BEHAVIOR SEEN BETWEEN OPENING AND GRADUATION CEREMONIES. AT OPENING, STUDENTS WERE FORMAL AND REFUSED TO JOIN GOP AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS FOR COFFEE AFTERWARDS. AT EVENING RECEPTION AND GRADUATION, STUDENTS FREELY JOINED THESE SAME

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OFFICIALS TO ENTHUSIASTICALLY DISCUSS CLASS EXPERI-
ENCES. PRESTIGE OF THE COURSE WAS ENHANCED BY PRES-
ENCE OF SECRETARY MINISTER OF INTERIOR, AND CHAIRMAN
PNCB, AT BOTH OF LATTER EVENTS AND OF DEAHRD WARNER
AT GRADUATION. SECRETARY OF INTERIOR PROVIDED VERY
STRONG SUPPORT FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IN
GRADUATION SPEECH. HE SAID THAT PROGRAM WAS TO SOLVE
PAKISTAN'S PROBLEM AND NOT JUST PROBLEMS OF OTHER
COUNTRIES. IN FACT, HE SAW PROBLEM AS NOT NATIONAL
OR INTERNATIONAL BUT A HUMAN PROBLEM OF CONCERN TO
EVERYONE.

4. ALTHOUGH WE ARE PARTICULARLY FORTUNATE IN HAVING

DEA AGENTS STATIONED IN PAKISTAN WHO HAVE SIGNIFICANT
INSTRUCTOR BACKGROUND, WE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS
TYPE OF COURSE FOR CONSIDERATION BY OTHER POSTS.
OUR INSTRUCTORS WERE AWARE OF CULTURAL DIFFERENCES,
METHODS OF OPERATION, NAMES AND PLACES WHICH MADE
LECTURE PARTICULARLY MEANINGFUL TO STUDENTS. STUDENTS
UNDOUBTEDLY FELT MORE AT EASE QUESTIONING INSTRUCTORS
THEY MAY HAVE SEEN AROUND THE OFFICES OR WHO WERE
ADDRESSING SENIOR PAKISTANI OFFICERS BY FIRST NAME THAN
THEY WOULD BE WIHS A TEAM OF NEWLY ARRIVED VISITING
INSTRUCTORS. OUR AGENTS COULD INJECT MORE OF THE
LOCAL FLAVOR INTO THE COURSE THAN WHEN THEY WERE MERELY
ASSISTING A VISITING TEAM OF COLLEAGUES WHO HAD
ALREADY ESTABLISHED A CLASSROOM PROCEDURE.

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5. ALTHOUGH THIS COURSE HAS BEEN VERY TIME-CONSUMING
FOR OUR DEA TEAM, WE WILL STUDY FAVORABLY ANY FUTURE
PROPOSALS FOR SIMILAR COURSES. THE CHAIRMAN OF PNCB
HAS MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDUCTING A SIMILAR
COURSE IN THE FUTURE BUT WITH PNCB ORGANIZING AND
DIRECTING THE COURSE AND OUR DEA AGENTS AUGMENTING
THE INSTRUCTION. THIS IS PRECEISELY WHAT WE HAD HOPED
THIS COURSE WOULD ACCOMPLISH.
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